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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

HAIRDRESSERS' AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned Hairdressers of Guelph, hereby agree to the following tariff, to come into effect on MONDAY morning the 18th of August, 1868.

For Shaving 10 cents
Hair Cutting 12 1/2 "
Shampooing 20 "


GEORGE ALLEN, W. H. SUMMERS,
JOSEPH MINNACK, J. W. SIPLE.
Guelph, 7th August.

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American Tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24.

FUNERALS.



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW, Undertaker.
Guelph March 20 1868. daw-c

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply **Firewood**, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons handling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this season.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 2,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. W. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. d-3m

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—Gambie's.
CAUSTIC SODA—Gambie's, Widdie's, Alkali Compd., Garretts'.
SAL. SODA
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868 daw-6a

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths, possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

N. CORNELL, Proprietor
Preston, June 16. daw-3m

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

BARAINS

Positively selling off at
20 PER CENT BELOW COST!

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.

A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.

RICHARD ANLEY,
Guelph, 20th July. dv

CLARK'S EXCELISOR

Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Gives a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Blight" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Machine Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, Guelph, 15th July. dw

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 5 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

&c. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

NEW MARBLE WORKS,

Woolwich-St., GUELPH.

THE Subscriber would intimate to the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened New Marble Works in Guelph, where he will have for sale and manufacture to order

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, TABLETS, HEAD STONES, POSTS, &c.,


OF ANY SIZE OR DESIGN.

Being a practical workman and having had over 17 years' experience in some of the largest Marble Factories in Canada and the Eastern States, he has every confidence in being able to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage. The shop is on Woolwich St., a short distance north of Geo. A. Bruce's Carriage Factory.

ALFRED S. FEAST,
Guelph, August 15. do-tvt

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street,
Ontario, Guelph.



THE Subscriber desires to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—

Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood, Camwood, Nic Wood, Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.
Madder & Madder Compound, Indigo and Indigo Compound, Flavine, Tin Crystals, Red Sanders Wood, Cochineal, Quercetion, Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, &c. &c.

Also, all the ANILINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph,
Guelph, August 17. daw tf

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HALIFAX HOTEL,

HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.

HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August.

AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, wash-closets, &c.; attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country. Telephone Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.

Aug 16 to 6m
LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop's

CANADA HOUSE-CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient; all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing especially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

For further information, please address
A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal, 30th April. dw6m

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfekins, and Wood Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
D. MOLTON.
Guelph, July 28. dw

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.

GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwtf

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELLSTREET.
FRIDAY EV'NG, AUG 21, 1868.

Local and General Items.

Howick, County of Huron, has raised a Volunteer Company, which is gazetted.

Gen. Napier of Magdala fame, has sent an Abyssinian Bible to Gen Grant.

Mrs. Horatio Seymour is an enthusiastic botanist.

A despatch to the N. Y. Sun says that President Johnson has promised to support the Democratic ticket.

Whiskey Mason and troupe intend inaugurating a season at Hamilton shortly. He paid the city a flying visit on Wednesday.

An act of the Legislature of Tennessee now makes habitual drunkenness a cause for divorce, on the part of either man or wife.

The members of the "Musical Union," Arthur Village, gave a Concert in Mr. O'Callaghan's Hall on the 10th inst., for the benefit of their teacher, Mrs. Harrington. It was well attended.

The flux crop in the Centre Riding is said to have been an average this year. Messrs. Hennberry & Co., of Aboynne, have already taken in about 600 tons, at an average price of \$12 per ton.

John Mason, of Wallace, slipped from a load of grain on Saturday last and fell between the horses. Two of the wheels passed over his body, and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Numerous fires have been raging in the woods and swamps about Mount Forest during the past week or two, arising out of the extreme dryness of the season.

There are over a score of candidates for the Chair of Logic and metaphysics in the Queen's College, Belfast, vacant by the removal of the Rev. Dr. McCosh to Princeton University, New Jersey.

On Wednesday evening an altercation took place at a tavern, at Norway, on the Kingston road, between a farmer of Scarborough, and a jewellery peddler, when the latter drew a revolver and discharged two shots at the farmer, neither of which took effect. The peddler is in limbo.

The discount movement is no movement at all in North Waterloo; it won't work, and the effort to make it do so has been abandoned. In St. Mary's on the contrary the people pay the four per cent so kindly, that it is being seriously discussed whether it would not be advisable to ask them for eight.

The well-known marksman, Col. John Travis, is rather on the shoot. He challenges any man in the United States to a trial of skill with the pistol, for a stake of from \$500 to \$2,500. His opponent is to shoot in the usual manner, while he is to use his pistol upside down and backwards.

Mr. John L. Gross, an old Illinois farmer, says that the cattle disease is nothing but the result of heat and lack of water; that he has seen cases of it nearly every year, and has effected many cures by the following mixture: To a pint of lard add one tablespoonful of gunpowder and two eggs, to be thoroughly mixed and given in one dose.

BARN BURN.—During the thunder-storm on the afternoon of Saturday last, the barn of Mr. Robert Elliott, Gore of Puslinch, was burnt to the ground. A horse was got out with difficulty, but nothing else of any account. The barn contained the whole of this season's crops that had been gathered, and the loss cannot fall short of \$1000, upon which, we regret to learn, there was no insurance.

We notice the imports of foreign wool into New York, during the first half of the present year were only about half that of last year in quantity and value. The New York Economist says:—For the first six months of 1867 we imported 18,000 lbs, valued at \$2,233,000, against 6,700,000 lbs this year (1868), valued at \$1,005,000. The decrease is principally in the arrivals from England, the Argentine Republic and Mexico, while those from Russia have been doubled. The abundance of the home crop, especially California and Texas, has limited our wants for foreign descriptions.

ORGAN STOLEN.—Some time ago the teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, St. Mary's, raised a subscription among themselves and their friends and purchased a melodeon for use in the school, having first obtained the consent of the Board of Management, and one of the leading elders. Some of the members of the congregation objected to what they called a "chest of whistles," and wanted the organ removed; the teachers refused, but said they would abide by the decision of a congregational meeting. The objectors would listen to no such proposal, and alleged that the right to interfere belonged only to the Session. The point was summarily decided by some parties who entered the church (it is believed after prayer meeting on Tuesday night) and removed the obnoxious organ where it has not since been seen. They have probably brewed a peck of trouble for themselves.

Fatal Accident at Puslinch Lake.

A most unfortunate accident marred the enjoyment of the pleasure seekers to Puslinch Lake on Thursday. A number of people from Preston had also assembled to hold a picnic, and of course boating was the favorite amusement of all. About four in the afternoon a boat containing, some say nine, and some say twelve of the Preston excursionists, put off from the island for the shore at Parks' hotel. The wind blew strong, and when about half way over the boat filled suddenly and sank, and the whole of its occupants were in consequence left straggling in the water. Three men were of the party; there were one or two children, and five or six women. One of the men only, it appears, was able to swim, and he was immediately grasped round the neck by a young woman named Lizzie Goldsmith. The claims of his wife and child on his assistance were, however, paramount; he went under the water when Miss Goldsmith caught him, and when he rose the unfortunate girl, who was never seen alive again, was not with him. He then got hold of his wife and child, and managed to keep them up until assistance arrived, which was but a brief space of time, as several boats immediately put off on seeing the accident, and one which was passing not far distant rendered very material aid. How the remainder of the party managed to keep themselves afloat after they were thrown out is not known. They had nothing to cling to, for the boat rose a bottom upwards, and floated away, so that when they were picked up it was at a distance of fifty yards from them. Those who were rescued were put ashore as speedily as possible, and had all necessary assistance rendered them at the hotel. The body of Miss Goldsmith was seen about an hour and a half after the mishap occurred by another party who were crossing, but as the boat was very heavily loaded, an attempt to recover it would probably have resulted in another disaster, and it was not made. Search was afterwards instituted and continued until dark, but without success, as the remains of the unfortunate girl were unrecovered up to that time. She was a German, and one of between two and three hundred members and adherents of the Lutheran Church, at Preston, who had sought the beautiful scenery of the Lake, as the most fitting place for a day's amusement.

The Picnic Yesterday.

We mentioned yesterday that, in addition to the Battalion Band, a large number of youths and maidens went to enjoy a picnic at Puslinch Lake. They arrived there about noon, and crossing over to the island had lunch, and in the afternoon took tea, having enjoyed themselves well in the interim. The band played several tunes, and all fell happy, until the unfortunate accident occurred, which is elsewhere recorded, and which, although it had no connection with the party from Guelph, created such a commotion, or rather consternation, that from the time it happened all pleasure gave place to sympathy. Shortly after crossing, from the island to the shore, the Guelph excursionists started for Hespeler. There they put up at Baker's hotel, and being joined by a few friends in that village, and some from Galt, indulged in a "hop" which lasted till midnight. The members of the band, through us, desire to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Baker for the hospitality with which they were received and entertained, these good people having provided them a supper, and given them something else occasionally to keep up their spirits. Morning was approaching by the time the last of the party arrived in town.

DROWNED.—

Two young women named respectively Augusta Yearseley and Annie Thompson, aged 15 and 22 years, were drowned at Burlington Beach on Wednesday afternoon. They were two of the members of a small excursion party that went from Hamilton, to which city they belonged. They had gone away by themselves to a secluded spot to bathe, and the younger having first entered almost immediately got beyond her depth and sank. Her companion endeavoured to rescue her, but was also drowned while attempting to do so.

THE HELMUTH LADIES' SCHOOL.—

The foundation stone of the Helmuth Ladies' School, about a mile out of London, was laid by his Lordship, the Bishop of Rupert's Land, with great eclat, on Tuesday last. A large number of ecclesiastical dignitaries, and spectators were present. The building is to be in the Gothic style of architecture, 117 feet by 65 feet, and five storeys high. The estimated cost of finishing it is \$25,000. It is to be completed next spring.

We have been requested by some of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church (coloured) of Guelph, to state that those who are now canvassing for subscriptions in the name of the coloured people, are of the Wesleyan Methodist persuasion, and that the money is designed to build a church exclusively for themselves, and not for the accommodation of the entire coloured population. The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church desire to renounce all connection with the subscription.

THE TORONTO EXPRESS ROBBERS.—The eight persons now under arrest, charged with being implicated in the robbery on the first of May last, of the Merchant's Union Express company, in the State of New York, were brought up for examination on Thursday. The messenger who was on the train at the time of the robbery, and who was at first arrested as an accomplice, but afterwards discharged, was examined at great length by Mr. Harrison for the prosecution, and by Messrs. J. H., and M. C. Cameron, prisoners' counsel. The case was adjourned till to-day.

Canada Life Assurance Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in its office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, 4th inst. John Young Esq., being in the chair, requested the Manager to read the following

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

During the financial year which ended on the 30th of April last, the Directors are glad to be able to say the Company has enjoyed a large measure of success. There were issued 447 Policies for Assurances, of \$567,894, giving a new Annual Premium Income of \$18,282 63.—Assurances for \$77,400, upon 63 lives, were declined, and \$0, for the assurance of \$31,000, were not completed. The total number of applications made to the Company during the year was thus 539 for assurances of \$676,894. The total assurances in force at 30th April, 1868, were \$4,755,992 78, under 3,149 policies on 2,836 lives. There also existed at that date three annuities for \$843 33, and a deferred annuity of \$9 50. While the Directors are thus able to congratulate the shareholders upon the issue of a larger number of new policies, securing a larger amount of new premiums, during any previous year, it will at the same time be satisfactory to them to observe that the year's mortality was of a moderate amount, and considerably lower than during the last preceding year. The claims by death were 40 upon 37 lives, for assurances amounting to \$62,200.

A large reduction in real estate has been effected, and the Directors anticipate that at an early date, by the arrangements made in 1863 for losses upon old investments, these will be fully wiped off the books of the Company, when an increased rate of dividend may be expected by the shareholders, who will remember that three-fourths of the net profits have always since the organization of the company, been set apart for the Mutual Policy holders.

The Directors would recommend the payment on 1st of September next, of the usual Dividend of five per cent. upon the paid-up capital of the Company.

It was last year intimated that progress had been made in organizing Honorary Boards of Directors and Agencies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. These have resulted very satisfactorily, and the thanks of the Company are due to the gentlemen connected with them, as well as to the gentlemen connected with the Honorary Boards at Montreal and London.

A few months since the Company had the misfortune to lose the services of a valuable Director, by the death of Hon. Robert Spence, who, since his connection with the Company in 1833, had been one of its warmest friends and supporters. Within the past few days, the Directors have also learned with very great regret the death of Mr. Archibald Kerr, who, besides being the Company's largest shareholder was one of its original promoters and Directors. His services as a Director while residing in Canada had been of much value to the Company, and his retirement to England, his continued kind interest in the Company's affairs had been unabated, and most valuable. The deaths of these two gentlemen, with the retirement as the Company's Act prescribes, of the other three gentlemen at the head of the List of Directors—Messrs James Osborne, Thos. C. Kerr, and Richard Johnson, as well as the retirement of Mr. F. W. Gates, create vacancies which will have to be filled up.

At the last session of Parliament, an Act was passed requiring Assurance Companies to lodge Returns as to their affairs such as the Canada Life had always lodged, and upon making certain money deposits with the Government to obtain licenses to transact business from the Minister of Finance, this Company has fully complied with the law, which it is hoped, may have the effect of restraining, to some extent, the operations in Canada of Foreign Companies without available means to meet the liabilities they incur there.

Signed, JOHN YOUNG, President.
A. G. RAMSAY, Secretary.

The report was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Directors, also to the Local and General Agents throughout the country for their assistance in promoting the interests of the Company. The cordial thanks of the shareholders were also tendered to the Manager, Mr. Ramsay, for his earnest and untiring zeal in promoting the interests of the Company.

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At a meeting of the Directors subsequently held Mr. John Young was re-elected President, and Mr. John Forrie, Vice-President.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

London, Aug 20.—A select 11 from the most celebrated cricketers of England will sail from Liverpool on September 2nd, and will arrive in New York about the 12th or 13th. The following are their engagements in America; During the last week of their arrival, they will play matches against two selected 22s from various clubs in the State of New York, and the city and its environs. During the second week, they play matches in Montreal, with 22s selected from the officers of H. M. Regiments, and from various Canadian Cricket Clubs. In the third week they play two matches in the neighbourhood of Boston, against 22s selected from the Massachusetts Cricket Clubs. The fourth week will be given to Philadelphia, where they will meet the American Cricketers again who made the best stand and played the best match against the English in 1858 of any. Of that series the fifth week will be given to New York, when possibly they may be induced to enter into a contest with an American nine at the American-English game of rounders, alias base ball, for which the former party refused the offer of five thousand dollars to play a game on the Fashion Course. There is considerable speculation among the leading English cricketers here as to the coming events, which it is fully expected will end in a series of victories for the 11.

Rio Janeiro, July 31, via London, August 20.—The attack on the Amazonian fortress Humaita, news of which has been daily expected for a fortnight past, took place on the 17th of July. On the morning of that day the combined Brazilian forces, under the command of the Marquis de Caxias, advanced to the assault in three columns, amounting in the aggregate to 10,000 men. At the same time a heavy fire was opened upon the fortifications from the fleet of iron-clads and the land batteries. After desperate and prolonged fighting at the foot of the entrenchments, the allied columns retired without effecting a lodgment within the enemy's works. The loss of the allies is reported at 320 killed and wounded. Nothing is known of the loss of the Paraguayans, but as they fought most of the time under cover of their entrenchments, it is supposed that the number of their killed and wounded will fall far behind that of the allies. The allied force in the Gran Chago also advanced with the object of cutting off the communication of Lopez in the forest. They found them defended by a large body of Paraguayans, protected by breast-works. After an obstinate engagement, the allies withdrew to their former position. The casualties in this battle are not stated. The hopes of the war party in Brazil rested upon the success of this enterprise, and its failure will give a great impetus to the peace movement.

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE.

ELORA, August 20.

The Union Exhibition of the Centre Riding and Township of Nichol Agricultural Societies, will be held in Ferguson on the 14th of October next. The prize list is lengthy, and no doubt the competition will be keen.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—Wednesday next will be observed as a public holiday in Ferguson. I have not heard that a programme of proceedings, as yet, has been drawn up, but presume that each one will seek pleasure according to inclination.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr Walker was largely attended yesterday. A number of persons attended from Elora as a token of respect. The body was interred in the Ferguson cemetery, which is fast filling up.

DULL TIMES.—There is nothing doing in either Elora and Ferguson. Farmers, as yet, are busy at home, and the merchants have reason to know it.

CRICKET.—A friendly match at cricket was played to-day in this village, between the Elora and Ferguson clubs, resulting in victory for the latter with eight wickets to go down.

NEW GRIST MILL.—The new grist mill at Aboynne, erected by Messrs. Hennberry and Gibson, will be ready for grinding in a few days, of which more particulars at a future day.

ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. Maurice Halley, whose largely increasing custom, is seen every day, has determined to enlarge his shop some 20 feet in length.

MR. PINE, the new baker here, is well liked, and his bread is A. I wish you only had a loaf to try it. Send for one.

MR. CROSSMAN, who has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks, is considerably better, and will be about again, we hope, in another week.

MR. W. URQUHART, of the Hamilton Spectator, gave readings in the Drill Shed, Elora, last (Thursday) evening to a fair audience. The readings comprised selections from Dickens, Tennyson and Aytoun. He read them well, and everybody present was highly gratified. Those who were not present lost a rich treat.—He excelled in the "Charge of the Light Brigade."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
FRIDAY, 21st.—Jerry Connors stood alone in his glory before the bar this morning, charged with drunkenness. He was ignominiously dismissed.

STOPPED BY AN EEL.—The St Catharines Journal says:—"On Monday last a large eel got into the gate-alcove of Mr. Collier's Saw-Mill. The aperture is 8 x 19 inches, and the passage was so blocked that the mill had to stop running. It took the men 12 hours to get things in order again." That was a whopper.

The eel? No the story; it is remarkably clever, even for the Journal, and that is saying considerable.

Since 1850 the States have received 1,487,568 immigrants. This is at the rate of 186,946 per annum, and would consequently give nearly two millions for the decade; precisely, 1,869,466. This is a heavy falling off from the

SILVER MOVEMENT IN THE NORTH.—

Our Clifford correspondent informs us that a meeting of the leading business men of Clifford, Neustadt, Aytou, Glenlyon, Mildmay and Lakelet was held at Stewart's Hotel on the 18th inst., to consider the propriety of adopting a uniform rate of discount on British and American silver.

After some little discussion it was resolved to adopt an agreement similar to that of Guelph, and the discount movement will go into operation on the 1st Sept.

THE RAILWAY BY-LAW IN HAMILTON.

A meeting of the ratepayers in St. Mary's Ward was held on Wednesday evening to discuss the propriety of voting for the By-law for the transfer of Great Western stock to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. The opponents of the transfer spoke against the resolution, and moved a resolution to the same effect, but it was lost, and the following amendment carried almost unanimously:—"That having heard the explanations proposed by Mr. Adam Brown regarding the proposed transfer of the Great Western Railway stock, this meeting desires to express its entire approval of said transfer, and bind themselves to give every assistance towards the carrying of the measure; with the proviso that the city appoint an engineer to check the work as it proceeds, and join in the stipulated certificate."

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